

ARLINGTON-MARYSVILLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL CENTER (MIC) SUBAREA PLAN



Frequently Asked Questions

What is an MIC?

Manufacturing/Industrial centers (MIC) are locations of intensive employment, with large facilities for the production and assembly of goods and areas suitable for outdoor storage. MICs rely on specific transportation facilities, such as roads, rail, ports, and airports, and have a land use pattern consistent with their freight and manufacturing needs. Regional MICs are focal points for economic development and transportation infrastructure investments. Focusing growth and investment in these centers promotes the region's vision to protect the environment, preserve rural and resource lands, create healthy communities with efficient mobility, increase economic opportunity, and improve quality of life for the region's residents. *See map on other side for the boundaries of the Arlington-Marysville MIC.*

Why do we need a subarea plan?

The Cities of Arlington and Marysville are jointly creating a Manufacturing/Industrial Center (MIC) Subarea Plan, as part of a requirement for the Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC) designation of the Arlington-Marysville MIC as a regional MIC. Subarea planning allows for the establishment of a shared, long-term vision, and a more coordinated approach to development, environmental review, and strategic capital investments. Completion of a subarea plan and regional MIC designation will ensure prioritization of transportation funding in the Arlington-Marysville MIC. In addition, the plan will be compliant with CERB guidelines to fulfill grant requirements.

How long will the planning process take?

The planning process is currently underway. During Spring and Summer 2018, community input and feedback will be collected, and plan alternatives will be discussed. A draft of the subarea plan will be completed in Fall 2018, and final plan adoption is targeted for the end of the year.



How do I participate? How will my input be used?

We want to hear from you! Public participation is an important aspect of the subarea planning process, and feedback will inform various steps of the plan development and process. Please check the city website and project webpages for information on events and ways to participate.

Marysville: <https://www.marysvillewa.gov/786/Manufacturing-Industrial-Center>

Arlington: <https://www.arlingtonwa.gov/575/Manufacturing-Industrial-Center>

Are you an employer/employee in the area? Share your thoughts in the online survey open through April 14th. Go to <http://bit.ly/2H0litA>

I have questions about the project. Who should I contact?

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